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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Huang et al.

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 24, 2005, with a one-month extension of time and appropriate fee.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: